The Answer to Failure…

"#LCCFailWhale" Part 5 of 5
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FAILURE: <u>It is unavoidable.</u>

FAILURE: <u>Often very personal.</u>

FAILURE: <u>is a magnet for ridicule.</u>

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Jesus <u>is OUR hope</u> (1 Peter 1:3)

Jesus <u>is OUR example</u>
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One Woman (John 4:1-42):
One Gospel: (John 14:6)

Jesus <u>is OUR answer</u>. (John 3:3, 3:16; 4:41)

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III.) The Answer to Failure is Jesus.

We serve <u>like Jesus served</u>. (John 6:38)
We serve <u>the will of the Father</u>
We serve <u>others to reflect our faith</u>
We say <u>what Jesus said</u>. (John 4:41)
We unleash <u>hope not harm</u>
We whisper <u>encouragement not gossip</u>
We shout <u>forgiveness not condemnation</u>
We succeed <u>where Jesus did</u>. (John 16:33; Rom 6:10)
Victory <u>over sin</u>
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